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## **UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE**

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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DURAIN COTTON, 24, of the 4700 block of South Broadway, St. Louis, 63111, was sentenced to 70 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm and one felony count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

CHRISTOPHER DILLARD, 26, of the 3600 block of Michigan, St. Louis, 63118, was sentenced to eight months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

BRANDON GUNN, 22, of the 4200 block of Ashland, St. Louis, was sentenced to fifteen months in prison, without parole on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

KEVIN LAMONT SMALLWOOD, 26, of the 5800 block of Cabanne, St. Louis, 63112, pled guilty to one felony count of being a felon in possession of one or more firearms and one felony count of possession of a machine gun. Smallwood now faces a maximum penalty to ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000, per count. Sentencing has been set for February 4, 2005.

WILLIAM LUMPKINS, 21, of the 2100 block of Empire Court, St. Louis, pled guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Lumpkins now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for February 3, 2005.

MARTINIS D. ROBINSON, 26, of the 3200 block of Pennsylvania, St. Louis, 63118, pled guilty to one felony count of possession of a firearm in connection with a drug trafficking crime. Robinson now faces a penalty range of five years to life in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for February 4, 2005.